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UTTERANCES OF A CANDIDATE

THIS is the day of all days when the oracle at Carson City will open his heart to the people of Nevada with a biennial address setting forth what he thinks should be done with the interests of this vast commonwealth. The precious document will contain not less than 7000 words, according to the advance notices, but it is a safe gamble that when the pamphlet is digested it will not make a square meal for a pet mule. The governor's candidacy will naturally govern the sentiments expressed and the speaker will deal with such subjects as those that will materially help him to sound the depth of the elector's mind. Governor Boyle has been inoculated with the virus of a second term, and his first assistant, the handsome young lieutenant governor from Tonopah, also is preening his feathers for a flight in the same direction. So far as reports go they agree that the junior has the inestimable advantage of occupying a position where he can make friends without creating enemies, so it will furnish an interesting sidelight on the political situation to see how the governor will deal with issues that are regarded as inseparable from the next campaign. Mr. Boyle cannot grab both horns of the dilemma and whatever side he chooses to adopt the other will be used as a stepping stone for the lieutenant governor to reach the executive chair. Therefore the speech of today will be taken as the opening wedge of the campaign of two years hence, when fresh alignments must be made to meet fresh conditions, and, in view of that fact, it would have been better for the governor to be more economical of his words in addressing the voters and committing himself to untried policies.

The slogan for the next campaign will be "Clean the Capitol Out," and the cleaning will be so effective that not a single one of the old Democratic machine bunch will be found there two years hence, when the next assembly meets to listen to the remarks of a governor. The present Democratic administration is seeking by devious ways to escape the responsibility of a change of sentiment. Two years have wrought a wonderful transformation in the ideas of Nevada people and the men who sailed into office by catering to a special element are the ones now who are engaged in the pleasant pastime of throwing dust in the eyes of the people to blind them to their own interests. Channels leading to Carson City are changing so fast these days that it needs a shrewd pilot to steer clear of the sandbars and obstructions on which the hopes of sharper politicians have "aft gang alee," as the sober minded son of St. Andrew will say at the anniversary banquet of Scotia's sons next week.

Mr. Boyle will find it difficult to straddle the fence this time.

PROTECTION FOR THE MINER

LAST October Republican campaign speakers endeavored to impress on their auditors that the mineral industry was as badly in need of protection as the steel, iron and other over-developed producers. The remarks were not received with as much pleasure as the orators would fain have observed, for the miners luxuriated in their native strength, believing the day would never come when they would have to crawl on their stomachs before any administration to beg for special favors. The other side of the picture is brought forcibly to mind by the announcement of the Atolia Mining company that it cannot afford to operate the property known as the St. Anthony mines, in Humboldt county, close to the Churchill county line, for the reason that tungsten is produced cheaper abroad and admitted free in competition with the American article. The present tungsten market offers no inducements to capital to continue operations and capital is not chary about withdrawing from an uncertain or unprofitable field when there are lots of opportunities for men with money to go elsewhere and make more than expenses. Labor is the sufferer. Hundreds of miners have been deprived of a livelihood by the fact that there is no protection for tungsten, which less than a year ago commanded the highest price known in the world's history. The big concern operating at Sodaville, Mineral county, which is better equipped than almost any of its competitors to hold out, closed down as soon as the market was opened to foreign competitors and a quick means of transportation through the Panama canal was reopened. White Pine county is filled with dotsam and jetsam of tungsten companies for the same reason, and Nye county can show many examples of the folly of trying to build up an infant industry under a Democratic administration. Mr. Wilson and his followers have been sitting up nights in an effort to devise means of raising a revenue that will make both ends meet, but it does not appear that any of the statesmen elected by Democratic votes care enough for the miner to give his industry and welfare the least thought.

MYSTERY OF THE VANISHING FAMILY

GOLDFIELD has a kidnaping case that surpasses the Thaw experience in racy incidents and excitement. A woman divorcee recently stole her four children right from under the nose of the father, who was sandbagged, and the nurse was tied to a chair, while the mother, it is alleged, and her confederates, boldly took the youngsters right out of the house and then disappeared. The vanishing act was accomplished with as much celerity as though the entire party had faded into thin air and gone sailing off on a Zeppelin. The sheriff's office is confounded and mystified by the occurrence, for the latest reports state that the deputy sheriffs entrusted with the quest for the missing brood report that they cannot find hide or hair of the materfamilias or her progeny. Now, as everyone knows, Goldfield, even in its most palmy days, was never as congested as Broad street, down which the Philadelphia sleuths let Harry Thaw walk right out of their grasp because he was so well known that he could not elude them. Nevertheless there is not a Sherlock Holmes of sufficient perspicacity in all Goldfield to pick up the trail of a woman and four children, and the sheriff's office is engaged in explaining that while all roads do not lead to Goldfield there are many leading away from the burg and there are not enough officers to police every avenue of escape and therefore a woman with four children could escape their vigilance.

In fiddling around trying to do a job that private contractors have taken for \$18,000, the U. S. navy lost a four million dollar cruiser to help out that deficit of which Mr. Wilson seems to be bending his efforts to increase. This is a case of saving at the spigot and losing at the bung hole.

WHY NOT REGULATE EVERYTHING?

OPPOSITION of the board of governors of the Cincinnati Advertisers' club to the Randall advertising bill pending in congress is timely and sensible. This measure, if enacted into law, is to withhold from the mails any publication or printed matter advertising intoxicating liquors for sale.

Enactment of this bill into law will establish a precedent which quickly and easily may lead to governmental censorship of all printed matter. If it becomes unlawful to publish advertising relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, it will be but a step to prohibit the advertising of tobacco, of underwear, of stockings, or of any other commodity in which a large portion of the public is interested. It would almost appear that a law so drastic in its operation would be in contravention of the constitutional guarantees to the press. Not because the bill in question relates to advertising of alcohol, but for the broader reason that it impinges upon personal rights, members of congress should study the measure seriously before committing themselves to its support.

If you are unhappy over the brand of Tonopah weather just think of the time they had in Humboldt county, where the Silver State says it was 19 below right in Winnemucca, 20 below at McDermitt, 24 below at Inlay, and 22 below at Quinn River. This was last week, before the present real cold snap put a crimp in all weather records.

An ad in the Elko Free Press calls for a nurse for a baby that is described as "not a bottle baby." Hasn't it been weaned or is it from a dry state?

A trade paper announces that cigarettes will be higher. If they were only shorter they might be used for nosewarmers these mornings.

First aid stations will be established for the presidential inaugural parade. Probably to take care of the rush of office seekers.

ASSESSES THE COSTS AGAINST COMPANY

Judge Averill passed yesterday on objections to his findings in the case of E. S. Williams vs. the White Caps Mining company in an opinion filed last evening, as follows:

"On the other point, the failure to allow an attorney fee, I am unable to change my opinion, that the district court, under the present law, is unable to give an attorney fee to the prevailing party unless that party had obtained an order for an attorney fee in the justice court, when the fee thereby becomes a part of the costs in that court. I have found this situation to be unfair in a number of instances; but if the law is changed, the new law should contain a provision that the case must be fully and fairly presented in the justice court by both sides. In the present instance, no defense was offered in the justice court and the justice was necessarily forced to give judgment for the plaintiff. Had the defense been put in, he might have decided favorably to the defendant and allowed it an attorney fee, which, upon appeal, could have been confirmed."

"The objection is overruled and the prayer of the motion is denied."

"The defendant finds fault with the decision of the court in two respects, that no costs were allowed in favor of the prevailing party, the defendant, and no attorney fees were allowed that party."

"As to the former, the contention

is that if Mr. Cole, the manager of the company, was in fault, the company itself should not be penalized for his conduct. The case was set for December 8. When Mr. Cole was notified of this, he said he was not very well, and that he would rather pay the amount involved than appear in court on that day. But he appeared in Tonopah on the 9th to attend to some business of the company, and for several days prior to the 8th, including the day when he so expressed himself, he was at work at his regular employment, though meeting with some slight difficulties. I do not feel that he was justified in the course he followed with reference to the court. The company need not be penalized. If it meets with any loss on account of this ruling, it can take Mr. Cole at a very small part of his promise, not requiring him to pay the judgment, but a much smaller sum, the costs it would like to collect from the plaintiff, had a judgment for costs been given it."

MANHATTAN MINER INJURED BY FALLING INTO GEARING

William Kendall, who has been working at the Union Amalgamated mine at Manhattan, was seriously injured Sunday night by being caught in the gearing of a pump. One shoulder was badly lacerated and Dr. Hackney, who attended him, thought it necessary to order the patient to be transferred to the county hospital in Tonopah, where he arrived last evening. Mr. Kendall is a private patient and will remain here until he recovers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Your attention is called to the following extract from the Nevada Statutes: Chapter CVIII, Nevada Statutes, 1901: Amended Statute, 1913, Chapter 194: Section 1. All foreign corporations doing business in the State of Nevada shall, not later than the month of March in each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement of their last year's business in some newspaper published in the State of Nevada. If published in a daily newspaper, such statement shall be published for a period of one week, or if published in a semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, for a period of two weeks; or if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

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To assessments collected during 1916	\$
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A side issue of more than usual interest in the Vanderbilt Cup Race, Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 16th, was the battle of The Tires. Both Goodrich and Goodyear were out to win, and much emphasis was placed upon the standing of the contestants in the championship table. While Aitken in the early stages of the race was leading, it looked very much as if Goodyear would score; but Resta, who was the backbone of the Goodrich offense, soon made his presence felt, and when he assumed the lead there was much animation apparent in the Goodrich camp. Later, when it developed that the four leading cars were equipped with Goodrich Tires, telegrams were flashed to every section of the country announcing the victory, which again places the Goodrich in the van for 1916 championship honor. Every car that finished carried Bosch equipment, the majority of them having Bosch spark plugs in addition to magnitos of the same make.

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